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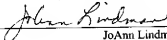
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**REQUEST FOR A THREE -MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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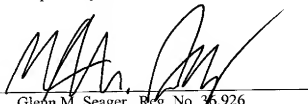
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 5, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

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